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## EDUCATION

- 2007 Ph.D. Economics, University of California, San Diego  
2001 B.A. Economics and mathematical methods in the social sciences, Northwestern University

## EMPLOYMENT

- 2014– Economic advisor and economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia  
2011–2013 Senior economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia  
2007–2010 Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed Journal Articles

- 2012 “Thick-market effects and churning in the labor market: Evidence from U.S. cities,” with Hoyt Bleakley, *Journal of Urban Economics* 72 (2–3): 87-103.  
“Portage and path dependence,” with Hoyt Bleakley, *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 127 (2): 587–644.
- 2011 “Technological adaptation, cities, and new work,” *Review of Economics and Statistics* 93 (2): 554–574.
- 2007 “Precision, bias, and uncertainty for state population forecasts: an exploratory analysis of time series models,” with Jeff Tayman and Stanley K. Smith, *Population Research and Policy Review* 26 (3): 347–369.
- 2002 “Gentrification and transit in northwest Chicago,” *Journal of the Transportation Research Forum* 56 (4): 175–191.

### Conference Proceedings

- 2015 “History and the sizes of cities,” with Hoyt Bleakley, *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings* 105 (5): 558–563.

### **Other Publications**

- 2015 “The puzzling persistence of place,” *Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Business Review* Q2: 1–8.
- 2014 “The paper trail of knowledge transfers,” *Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Business Review* Q2: 1–6.
- 2012 “Geography, history, economies of density, and the location of cities,” *Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Business Review* Q3: 18–24.
- 2011 “Urban productivity advantages from job search and matching,” *Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Business Review* Q1: 9–215.

### **Manuscripts in Submission**

- 2015 “Natural amenities, neighborhood dynamics, and persistence in the spatial distribution of income,” FRB Philadelphia working paper 15–46, with Sanghoon Lee. Resubmitted to *Review of Economic Studies*. (Previous version: FRB Philadelphia working paper 13–48.)
- 2012 “Regional resilience,” FRB Philadelphia working paper 13–1. Revise and resubmit at *Journal of Regional Science*.

### **Work in Progress**

Freeway revolts, with Jeff Brinkman.

History and the sizes of cities: A structural, partial-identification approach to path dependence, with Hoyt Bleakley.

The paper trail of knowledge spillovers: Evidence from patent interferences, with Ina Ganguli and Nick Reynolds.

Bunching at borders, with David Agrawal and David Albuoy.

Product life-cycles and the geographic diffusion of industries, with Joel Elvery.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2012 Co-winner, IPUMS-USA Research Award for Best Published Work
- 2002 Honorable mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2001 RB Cleaver Scholarship & Katz Graduate Social Science Fellowship, UCSD  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Best student paper, Transportation Research Forum  
Best student paper, Metropolitan Conference on Public Transportation Research
- 1997 Weinberg College Scholar, Northwestern University

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Invited Seminars and Presentations**

- 2015 FR System Policy Summit; FR System Committee on Regional Analysis; University of Michigan; Urban Economics Association.
- 2014 University of California, Los Angeles; NBER Summer Institute, IPE; NBER Summer Institute, RE; Urban Economics Association.
- 2013 University of British Columbia, Sauder; American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association; University of Southern California, Lusk.
- 2012 Institut d'Economia de Barcelona; Urban Economics Association.
- 2011 Wharton; University of California, Irvine; FRB Chicago.
- 2010 Lincoln Institute; Wharton; Institut d'Economia de Barcelona Workshop on Urban Economics; Conference on Urban and Regional Economics; University of Hong Kong; Urban Economics Association; FR System Committee on Regional Analysis.
- 2009 University of California, Santa Cruz; FRB San Francisco; University of British Columbia Summer Symposium; University of Missouri.
- 2008 FR System Committee on Applied Microeconomics; Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals International Workshop in Economic Geography; Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics Summer Workshop, Theory and History; Urban Economics Association; FR System Committee on Regional Analysis.
- 2007 Kiel Institute Workshop on Agglomeration and Growth, FR System Committee on Regional Analysis; NBER Summer Institute, IPE; NBER Universities' Research Conference; FRB Kansas City; FRB Philadelphia; Bureau of Labor Statistics; USDA Economic Research Service; Trinity College; Cal State–Fullerton; University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Cal State–Long Beach.
- 2001 Transportation Research Forum; Metropolitan Conference on Public Transportation Research.

### **Conference Discussions**

- 2016 ASSA.
- 2015 Urban Economics Association.
- 2014 ASSA; Handbook of Regional and Urban Economics vol. 5, Wharton; Urban Economics Association.
- 2013 ASSA; American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association; Conference on Urban and Regional Economics, LSE.
- 2012 Urban Economics Association.
- 2011 Federal Reserve System Committee on Applied Microeconomics.
- 2010 Federal Reserve System Committee on Applied Microeconomics; Urban Economics Association.
- 2009 Federal Reserve System Committee on Applied Microeconomics.
- 2008 Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals International Workshop in Economic Geography; Urban Economics Association.
- 2007 Kiel Institute Workshop on Agglomeration and Growth.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Courses taught**

2006 Urban economics

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Editorial positions**

2001 – 2002 Assistant editor, *Journal of Environment and Development*

### **Journal Referee**

*American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Review, Annals of Regional Science, Canadian Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Regional Studies, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics.*

### **Departmental Service**

2013 – Organizer, FRB Philadelphia lunch seminar series

### **Conference Organization**

2017 Organizer, FR System Committee on Applied Microeconomics.

2016 Co-organizer, Conference on Regional and Urban Economics, with Gilles Duranton and Jerry Carlino.

2014 Co-organizer, Conference on Regional and Urban Economics, with Nate Baum-Snow and Jerry Carlino.

### **Professional Membership**

American Economics Association, American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, Urban Economics Association.